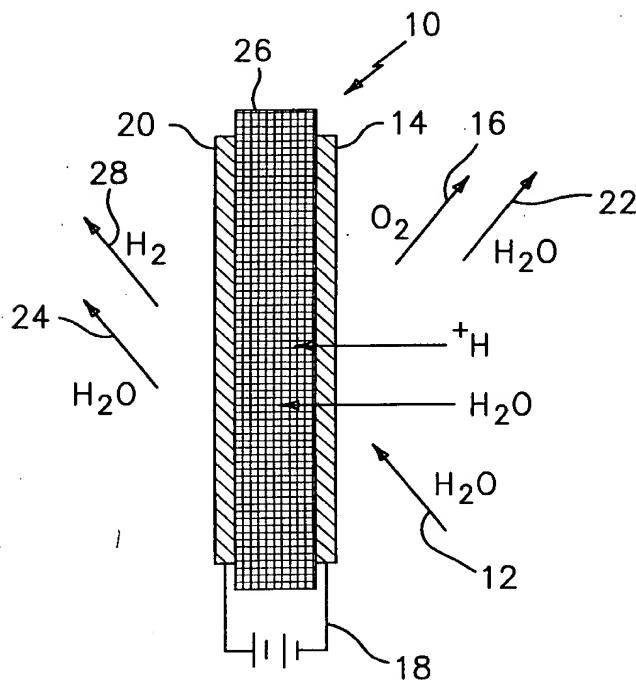
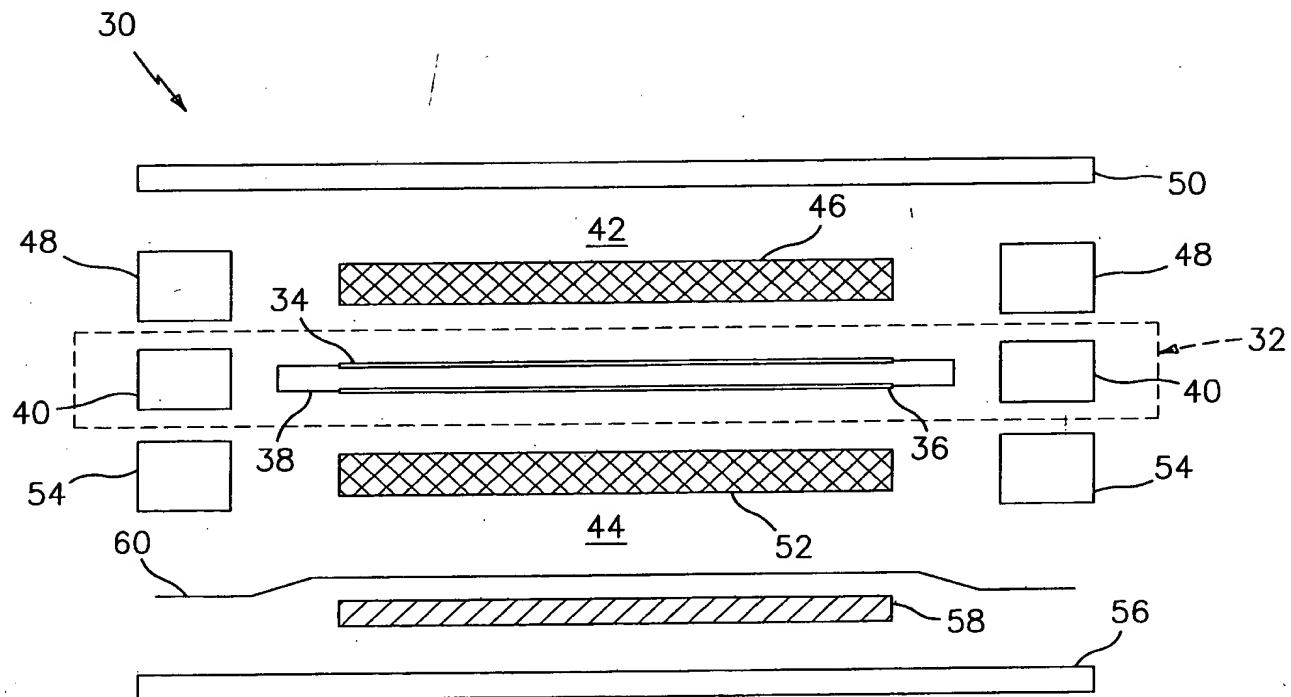




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**FIG. 1**  
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**FIG. 2**



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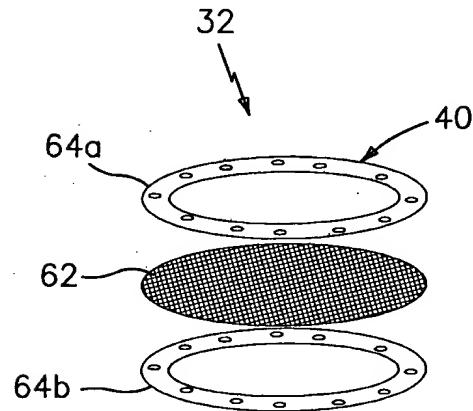


FIG. 3A

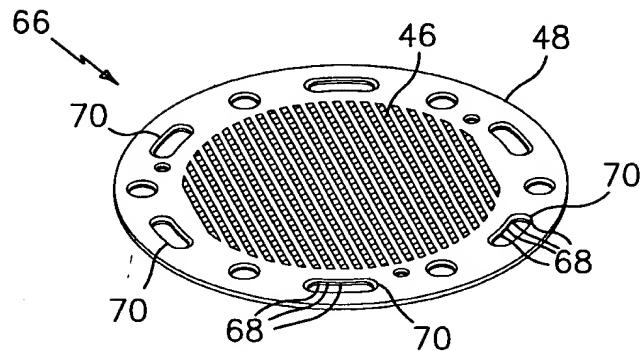


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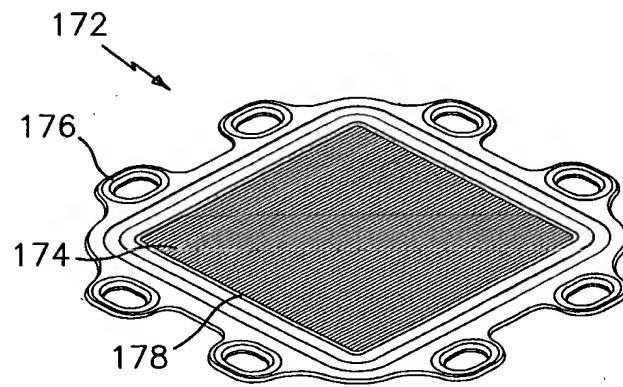
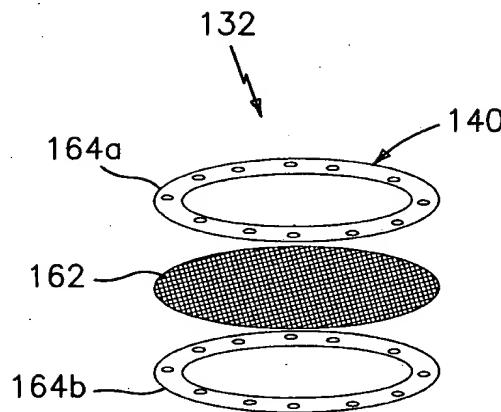


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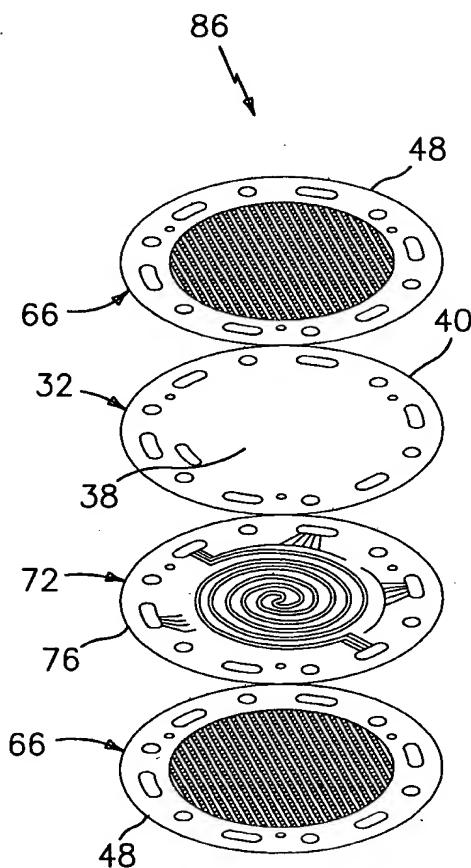


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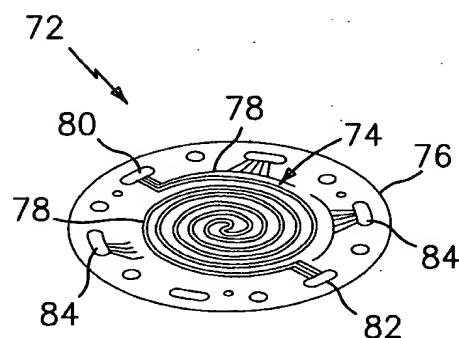
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*FIG. 3B*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 5*